

The Boston Store

Rain.
THE WEATHER TUESDAY.

Silks Silks

Enormous Reduction for
Three Days.

Look at the prices; look at the qualities, they are less than the cost of making.

At 25c a Yard—Silks that are in dress or waist patterns; good styles in plaids or stripes; regular price 50c and 30c.

At 25c a Yard—Foulards in wide widths, in dark blue, navy and black, neat patterns; regular price 75c and 60c.

At 30c a Yard—Summer silks; also some dark waist silks in exclusive patterns; regular price 75c and 60c.

At 40c a Yard—75c and 80c silks, including Foulards and Taffeta waist patterns. These are first rate stylish goods, and at a big BARGAIN PRICE.

At 50c a Yard—Taffeta and Foulard silks in light and dark colors; regular price \$1.00 a yard.

At 70c a Yard—Foulard and fancy silks; some extra good values at \$1.25 and \$1.00 a yard, but we put them all in at one price, 70c.

At 42c a Yard—A lot of Taffeta and Foulard silks; some have enough for a dress, others in waist patterns only; regular values 75c and 60c.

Cleaning up prices in
Silk Waists and Wash
Skirts.

150-152 S. Howard st.

Nelan Bros.

Just Received

A Lot of
Imported Goods

Which we shall take great
pleasure in showing.

Our Imported Windsor Wafers,
Sugar Wafers, and Pure Guava
Jelly are very fine.

We have the Highland and
Pet brands of evaporated Cream
and all kinds of Condensed Milk.

We are agents for Chase &
Sanborn's "Half Dollar" Japan
Tea—the best fifty cent tea sold.

Our High Grade Coffees are
fine. Those who enjoy a good
cup of Coffee, can't afford to
miss them.

Nelan Bros.

Leading Grocers
301-303 Mill st. Akron, O.
Telephone 377.

..ABBEY'S SALT..

CURES CONSTIPATION.

ALL DRUGGISTS. ALL PRICES.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have opened an afternoon
and evening Dress Cutting School, where
ladies can learn the entire art of
DRESSMAKING, and teach "The
Ladies' French Tailor System." Call
and investigate.
MRS. L. R. EDWARDS.
122 S. Howard, over Reid's shoe store.

Two New Mines

Just opened. None better.
Special prices in quantity.
HOWE COAL CO.
Cor. Broadway and Exchange Sts.
Telephone No. 602—both telephones.

Notice to the Public...

On or about August 20th I will
take the management of the
BUCHTEL HOTEL BARBER
SHOP AND BATH ROOMS.
I respectfully solicit the patronage of
my friends and public in general.
Wm. F. Draine.

Read the Democrat's want column
every day and your wants will be
supplied.

INNENTION

Of Barberton Men.

Useful Improvement In
Building Blocks.

Grocers Were Unable to
Collect Bills.

Filed Deeds of Assignment
Monday Morning.

Several Offenders Fined by Mayor
McNamara.

(Special Correspondence.)

Barberton, Aug. 20.—Mr. Wm. A. Johnston and O. C. Barber have been granted a patent on a new and useful improvement in building blocks.

The invention is an improvement in masonry, more particularly in what is known as "building blocks."

One object of the invention is to provide building blocks of uniform size which can be arranged to produce walls of varying dimensions, the blocks being so designed that they may interlock at the varying adjustments to insure strength and rigidity. A further object of the invention is to produce building blocks in which surfaces of the walls are uniform and in which the faces of the blocks are of equal size.

The blocks will form a hollow wall of great strength, which will prove to a great degree, impervious to heat, cold or moisture, and in which the air space can be used for water, gas and soil pipes, or for electric wiring.

The invention is a very valuable one, and it is probable that a factory will be erected here to manufacture the blocks.

V. C. Hoagland & Company, grocers on Second st., made an assignment this morning to Mr. Thos. J. Davies. The liabilities are about \$800, and assets about \$500. Poor collections are said to be the cause of the failure.

Wooster road, which has been in deplorable condition for a year, is being graded. Last winter there were several accidents to pedestrians on account of the bad condition of the road, upon which there is much traffic.

James Ryan was fined \$5 and costs this morning for fighting Saturday night with Patsy Curran. Harry Dotie was also fined \$5 and costs for disorderly conduct.

Dan Myers is wanted by the police. He is charged with fighting and has skipped out of town.

Willis Miller paid \$5 and costs to Mayor McNamara for striking Wm. F. Porter over the head with a club. They got into an argument about grading a yard. Porter disputed Miller's claim, and the last named used a club on Porter.

F. A. Carvin was taxed \$2 and costs for intoxication.

The Marine ball team will give a lawn festival Thursday evening at Lake Anna grove.

On Saturday evening the U. R. K. of P. gave a successful lawn fete at Lake Anna grove.

Miller Bros. will open hardware store on Tuscarawas ave. next to the post office.

A repair shop, 32x36 feet, is being built by the National Sewer Pipe company. The company will repair its own factory machinery.

The Barberton and Magic City ball clubs will play next Saturday.

Robert Ferguson of St. Louis, who is visiting his brother, Marshal David Ferguson, is quite ill with hemetousis.

Barberton Fire Alarm.

Box.

1. Magic City Telephone exchange.
2. Hose house, No. 1, Bolivar rd.
3. Hose house, No. 2, Newell st.
4. Hose house, No. 3, High st.
5. Hose house, No. 4, Tuscarawas av.
6. American Strayboard.
7. National Sewer Pipe Co.
8. Diamond Match works.

H. A. KASSON

Funeral
Director

May Still be Found
at the old stand

416 E. Market
Cor. Summit.

Ambulance for re-
moving the sick—
used for nothing else.

9. Carrara Paint works.
12. Stirling Roller works.
13. Diamond Machine works.
14. Power house.
15. Bending works.
16. Barberton Flour mill.
17. Strop-McIntosh building.
18. Alden Rubber works.
19. Soda Ash works.
21. Cor. Second and Tuscarawas av.
23. Heckman block, Cornell st.
24. M. Youngs, State st.
25. Cogan's lane.
26. Chisnell st.
27. Retz st.
28. Melvin st.
29. Mulberry st.

FOR SALE—A cozy little 5 room house, slate roof, porch across front, lot 40x255, terms very reasonable. Within 8 minutes' walk of the Diamond Match works, Barberton, O. Call on or address L. H. Horner, No. 105 Harvard st., Akron, O. 85 tf

She Followed Him.
Her lord and master was sick unto death. "Ah, my love!" she wailed. "If you die, I will follow you."
So in very truth she did three days later, and as she stepped into the carriage immediately behind the hearse the neighbors remarked that her widow's weeds were particularly fetching.
—Philadelphia Press.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, piano and household goods. These goods must be sold at once and will go cheap. Lawrence Clark, 610 E. Buchtel ave., 104-105.

ATTEND THE

Social and Dance

GIVEN BY THE LADIES OF

Akron Turnverein

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 22.

AT

Turner Hall

All Members and Friends
are Cordially Invited.

ARE YOU LOOKING

for the best you can buy for your money? You're never disappointed if you place a little confidence in us. Our bargains are always big enough without enlargement.

A large lot of women's fine Dan-
coln lace and button shoes, patent
tip, any size always sold at \$1.75
and \$2.45 found now in the bargain
lot for \$1.15.

A few "cute" Women's tan lace
shoes, cut from \$1.50 to an even \$1.

A SCHOOL SHOE

is the thing soon wanted. Ours
are not like iron, but the toughest
leather you ever saw for \$1, \$1.25,
and \$1.45, either for the boy or girl.
The lowest possible prices on
trunks and traveling cases. Tele-
phones, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, and \$1.10.

SHUMAKER & CO.
117 S. Howard st.

For Sale.

Two very fine matched
teams, standard bred, and
five very fine single drivers,
ranging from 1150 to 1200
pounds, at

J. L. REID'S SALE STABLE,
1350 South Main Street.

SCHWARTZ'S AMPLE HOE TORE.

Second Semi-Annual

CLEARANCE SALE



Sale will end soon. Here are a few of
the Great Bargains we are offering.

Men's fine hand sewed shoes \$2.75
worth \$3.50.
We still have a few Ladies' Oxfords at
\$1.25, former price \$2.00.
Children's shoes 75c and \$1.00.
See our shoes and get prices before
buying elsewhere.

J. Schwartz
149 South Howard St.
With Kratz's Furniture Store.

SEEKING PEACE.

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them except one child. Captain Meyers has recovered from wound, has typhoid fever, crisis past, now convalescent. Assistant Surgeon Lippett was wounded left upper leg, bone fractured. Leg saved, now recovering. Following killed during siege in Pekin: "Sergeant J. Fanning; Privates C. B. King, J. W. Titcher, J. Kennedy, R. E. Thomas, A. Turner, H. Fisher. Wounded: Private J. Schroder, elbow, severe and dangerously, all (ill) fever; Seaman J. Mitchell, wound upper arm, severe but recovering.

"All others wounded and sick have returned to duty; casualties, Major Biddle command, attack Ann Pating; First Lieutenant Butler, chest; Private Green, wrist; Private Warrell, right temple, all slight. Reported from Chinese source royal family have escaped and en route to Sian Fu.

(Signed) REMEX."

AMERICAN TROOPS

Will Land at Shanghai—This Pleases
French.

Paris, Aug. 20.—(Spl.)—A despatch from Shanghai received here announces that American troops are about to be landed at that place. This news is much appreciated in France as it is regarded as further strengthening the theory of internationalization of Yangtse Valley where it is said English prestige has diminished very much of late owing to the shilly-shallying policy of that government.

Walderssee Is Off.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—(Spl.)—Field Marshal Count Von Walderssee started for China at 7:30 this morning. There was a brilliant assemblage of officers and state functionaries at the station as he started. The soldiers and the people sang.

Missionaries Safe.

London, Aug. 20.—(Spl.)—The Church Missionary society has received a cable from Shanghai dated Aug. 18, which reports the arrival there of 23 missionaries and adds that others are coming. The despatch also said that the 340 China missionaries are well.

Notice.

On account of Macaabee picnic Rapid Transit company will sell a round trip ticket for 20 cents, good for stop off at Silver Lake and then to Randolph park, and it will entitle the holder to free admission to dance floor in the afternoon and free admission to the theater in the evening. A grand display of fireworks by Prof. Frazant will be given at the park in the evening.

ELKS. ATTENTION.

The caps adopted for our carnival should be ordered Tuesday of L. K. Stone, with Greenwood Bros.

Committee.

Just a Way of Hers.

"You must not think, young man," said the corn fed philosopher, "that a young woman doesn't know anything just because she has a habit of asking foolish questions that give you a chance to impart information with a superior air."—Indianapolis Press.

YOUNG MAN

Victim of Typhoid.

Death of Wm. H. Bettes
Sunday Morning.

Warrant For Arrest of
Joseph Hare.

Stranger Landed Hard on
Marshal's Eye.

Given Short Time to Shake Falls
Dust From His Feet.

(Special Correspondence.)

Cuyahoga Falls, Aug. 20.—Wm. H. Bettes, 311 N. Front st., aged 39 years and 11 months, died Sunday morning of typhoid fever, after ten days' illness. He had been employed at the Howe Mills for a number of years, and resided with his sister. Funeral Tuesday at 1 o'clock at the Congregational church.

Joseph Hare, who resides on Front st., near the Big Springs, was arrested at 6 o'clock last night by Marshal Miles Evans, on a warrant, got out by Hare's brother-in-law, R. Knoblock. It is alleged Hare broke furniture in the house and chased his wife away from home.

Marshal Miles Evans got a bad bruise over his left eye Saturday afternoon. He was called to Holvey's saloon where Mrs. Holvey said that James O'Neil, of Leetonia, refused to pay for beer. The dispute waxed warm and Mrs. Holvey grabbed a mallet and proceeded to attack O'Neil. The stranger proved equal to the occasion, however, and relieved her of the mallet.

When Marshal Evans reached O'Neil he resisted arrest in a vigorous manner, putting a right jab in over the marshal's left eye. At this juncture the officer used his black-jack and subdued his prisoner. At the jail he apologized, and Mayor Russell gave him 20 minutes to get out of town. He left on the next freight train.

Paige L. Hommedieu visited friends in Cleveland Sunday.

THIS IS STRANGE.

Same Train Meets With Bad Luck on
Every Trip.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 20.—(Spl.)—A strange fatality appears to follow the Pennsylvania Express leaving this city at 10 o'clock p. m. Last Friday night this train, known on week days as No. 48, narrowly escaped destruction at the hands of train wreckers. Last night the same train, run as no 280 on Sunday, met with an unlooked for accident at nearly the same spot on the meadows, where No. 48 ran into a pile of ties Friday night. The express train last left Atlantic City promptly on time. It consisted of a baggage car, ten coaches and two parlor cars. All the cars were crowded with excursionists returning home and there were nearly 800 people aboard the train. The express had just crossed the draw-bridge spanning the thoroughfare at the western end of the city when the passengers in the fifth and sixth coaches were alarmed by the cars running off the track. The train was rapidly increasing its speed at this point and the jolting of these two coaches over the ties caused the greatest consternation.

After running in this manner for some yards, the trucks again mounted the rails, but a minute later they were again plunging their way over the ties through the ballast and started toward Philadelphia on the south bound track. At this juncture Engineer Holmes realized that something was wrong with the train, and promptly applying the air brakes he brought it to a stop.

Had the train continued without its rate of speed being checked it would have gone over an embankment into the marsh. The passengers in the derailed coaches were badly shaken up.

Dague Bros. & Co.

New Fall Dress Goods!

Early arrivals of dress goods for the fall season are now coming in, and as an inducement to make early purchases we will offer at SPECIAL PRICES the first arrivals.

15 pieces New Broadcloths at \$1.50
Per Yard

The regular price will be \$1.75 per yard. The quality will be excellent and the range of colors very large.

Venetians, Camel's Hair, Cheviots, Whipcords, Serges, Soliels and Homespun

Will be great favorites during the season. The different shades of grays from the light shade to the dark oxford mixtures, will be very popular during the season. Other desirable snades that are equally in favor will be

Castors, Browns, Blues and Modes.

BLACKS will be sold more largely than ever, and our stock will contain all the prominent goods to be found in the market.

Plaid Back Suitings

Are still having an immense call for walking or rainy day skirts and will be found in great variety in our line.

Dague Bros. & Co.

DESTRUCTION

Of Burghers' Farms.

Lord Roberts Has Taken
New Track.

Says Boers Have Violated
Agreement.

Threatens to Treat Them as
Prisoners of War.

Gen. Dawet Worked Ruse to Assist
His Troops In Escaping.

Pretoria, Aug. 20.—(Spl.)—General Roberts has issued a proclamation cancelling his previous order regarding oaths of neutrality and passes. Hereafter no oaths will be taken or passes granted and all the burghers will be regarded as prisoners of war.

Houses in which there are armed Boers will be razed, and farms used by fighting Burghers will be destroyed. Damage to the railways will be punished by fines on land. The reasons for this action are the lack of appreciation shown by the Boers and their misuse of the lenity shown them. They take advantage of it to continue their resistance to the British and the continual breaking of the oath of neutrality, which the government of the Transvaal, it is said here, has advised the Burghers is not immoral.

Gen. Paget has blown up with dynamite the pass at Hornies Nek, ten miles from here. Yesterday he drove the Boers out of the surrounding district, killing four.

Boers Repulsed.

London, Aug. 20.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, Aug. 18.—Carryington re-

ports that the enemy with whom Erroll was engaged were repulsed on Aug. 16 from their strong positions at Buffels Hoek. Commandant Swartz was severely wounded. Our loss was three killed and nine wounded. The New Zealanders distinguished themselves.

"Paget has occupied Watervale. He had five wounded."

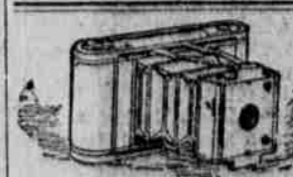
The dispatch goes on to give the official story in regard to Gen. DeWet calling on Gen. Baden-Powell to surrender as a ruse to cover his escape. Lord Robert's report is almost identical with the newspaper statements printed this morning.

RICH MAN'S LUCK.

Millionaire Belmont's Big Winning at
Roulette Table.

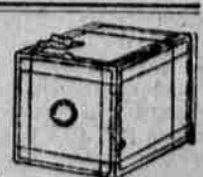
Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 20.—(Spl.)—O. H. P. Belmont strolled into the club house at about 11 o'clock Saturday night, sat down at a roulette table and bought \$100 worth of chips. He divided his stack and made his first play by betting half on the black and half on the middle column. The ball dropped into a black socket whose number had its duplicate in the column which he was playing. Getting even money on the color and 2 to 1 on the column, he had won \$150. After it seemed as if he could not guess wrong on color or column. He had not been at the table long before it was whispered about the house that "Ollie" Belmont was playing the "wheel" and he was soon surrounded by men four and five deep. Shortly after midnight he had in front of him all the light red chips in the rack and the man behind the table had to substitute the dark reds in paying the bets. A few minutes before 1 o'clock Mr. Belmont stopped his play and arranged the chips in stacks. He pushed all but the smallest stack over to the man behind the table who counted them and in a low voice said:

"Twenty-six hundred dollars." Mr. Belmont gave an affirmative nod. "Will you have the cash or take a credit?" asked the table tender. "Just keep it for me," was the reply, and Mr. Belmont arose from the table and walked out with the faint suspicion of a gratified smile on his face. His winning is said to be the largest of the season, when the smallness of the original venture is considered.



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KODAKS..

Greatest Variety
Lowest Prices



Also Premos, Pocos, Cyclones, Wizzards and all best makes of Cameras. Largest and most complete line of PHOTO SUPPLIES In the city, wholesale and retail. Instructions cheerfully given. Use of dark room free. Geo. S. Dales & Son Bull's Eyes. People's Phone. No. 1072, Akron, O. Films.